



PATENT  
Customer No. 58,982  
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Eric W. NIELSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Application No.: 09/863,720 ) Examiner: Ke, Peng  
Filed: May 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1496  
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTERACTION WITH FINITE )  
ELEMENT ANALYSIS )  
APPLICATIONS )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.